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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/241,366 filed on October 19, 2000

Inventor(s): MEDEL-HARTVIG, Ib; ODELSTAD, Lena

For: ASSAY METHOD AND KIT THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

$\sqrt{\boxtimes}$	A specification consisting of Seventeen (17) pages						
	() sheet(s) of formal drawings						
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)						
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow						
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.						
$\sqrt{igwidge}$	Preliminary Amendment						
$\sqrt{\boxtimes}$	Information Sheet						

	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)						
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee						
	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)						
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:						
	This application claims priority on provisional Applica No. 60/241,366 filed on October 19, 2000, the entire cont of which are hereby incorporated by reference						
	Other:						
\boxtimes	Provisional application filed in English: \square YES \square NO						
	If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy: $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $						

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

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